

Claims as amended Jan. 03

We Claim:

- 5 1. (Twice Amended) A method of colour correcting a sensed image before printing by a hand held camera system, said camera system including:
an image sensor device for sensing an image;
a processing means for processing said sensed image; and
a printing system including a printhead for printing out said
10 sensed image; wherein the
method of colour correcting a sensed image before printing
comprises:
utilizing said image sensor device to sense a first image;
processing said first image to determine colour
15 characteristics of said first image;
utilizing said image sensor device to sense a second image,
in rapid succession to said first image;
applying colour correction to said second image based on the
determined colour characteristics of said first image; and
20 printing out said second image by said printhead.
2. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said second image is sensed within 1 second of said first image.
3. A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said processing step includes
25 examining the intensity characteristics of said first image.
4. A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said processing step includes determining a maximum and minimum intensity of said first image and utilizing said intensities to rescale the intensities of said second image.